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SUBJECT: OCEAN TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS FOR SFM PERMANENT CAMP

REF: STATE 052832

1. DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO CONSULT ON THIS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT MORNING OF MARCH 5.

2. EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT, IF DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AMBASSADOR, DECIDES THAT APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO GOE, DISCREET APPROACH SHOULD PROBABLY BE DIRECTED TO FONMIN FAHMY. IF GOE DECIDES TO TAKE A HAND IN THIS MATTER, FAHMY WOULD BE MOST LIKELY OFFICIAL TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAHGOUB.

3. ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY IS THAT SUBJECT BE RAISED BY CHARGE WITH MINISTER OF WAR GENERAL GAMASY DURING CALL WITH SSM DIRECTOR KONTOS SCHEDULED 1200 HOURS LOCAL MONDAY, MARCH 8 SINCE ACTIVITIES OF SFM, APART FROM PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, SEEM TO FALL
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WITHIN PURVIEW OF MINISTRY OF WAR. GAMASY MAY BE

WILLING TO PURSUE THIS MATTER WITHIN GOE.

4. COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE THAT FAHMY MAY BE LESS THAN WILLING RAISE WHAT HE WILL VIEW AS RELATIVELY MINOR MATTER WITH BOYCOTT OFFICE, GIVEN HIS LACK OF ENTHUSIASM ABOUT THE SINAI ARRANGEMENTS, AS WELL AS OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, GAMASY MIGHT BE MORE SYMPATHETIC BECAUSE OF DIRECT MILITARY INTEREST IN SFM PRODUCT, ALTHOUGH ANY ACTION HE MIGHT PROPOSE FOR GOE APPROVAL MIGHT BE OBSTACLE OF FAHMY ATTITUDE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH OF TWO APPROACHES, IF ANY, DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO MAKE.
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